

## LOCAL NEWS.

**MORE RIVER ACCOMMODATIONS.**—Alexandria will soon have the benefit of extended and highly desirable facilities for regular trade with all of the landings on the Potomac. A primary proceeding of the newly organized "Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company," chartered by act of the last Congress, was the appointment of a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Thompson and Samuel Bacon, to visit Philadelphia and New York for the purpose of procuring a steamer suitable for the accommodation of passengers and freight on the Potomac river. This committee, finding that they could not obtain a ready built vessel adapted to the objects of the company, contracted for the building of an iron steamer, of staunch construction and great speed, and otherwise peculiarly suited to the wants of the river trade. Their contract was ratified by the company, and the steamer is now in course of construction, to be completed and equipped by the first of August, when the company intend to commence active operations by endeavoring to afford to the cultivators of lands on both sides of the Potomac regular and cheap transportation for their products to the markets of Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown. The inauguration of such an enterprise can not but be hailed with pleasure by agriculturists on and near the river border, as well as by the merchants and residents of the several Potomac cities. It successfully carried out, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be, the cultivators and consumers of farm products will be brought into direct and almost daily business intercourse, to the mutual advantage of both classes, and greatly to the benefit of the owners of thousands of acres of lands, whose value is enhanced or depreciated in proportion to their accessibility to convenient markets for the sale or exchange of surplus produce. That the enterprise will be successful is guaranteed by the character of the company, composed as it is of some of the most sagacious and influential citizens of Washington and Georgetown, well known for their business energy and ample pecuniary resources. A failure, therefore, is not within the range of probability. The directors of the company are J. W. Thompson, President; Samuel Bacon, Vice President; Wm. Stickney, Secretary; A. H. Herr, Treasurer; Wm. G. Metzgerott, Wm. B. Todd, John H. Baxter, A. R. Shepherd and Wm. Thompson.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.**—The weather yesterday was cold and cloudy, and the congregations assembled at the several Churches were smaller than usual. Rev. Mr. Smith preached at Christ Church in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Walker preached there at night. Rev. Thomas Day preached in the M. E. Church at night. The ceremony of adult baptism was performed at St. Paul's Church in the afternoon. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association: "The Altus House meeting had the usual full congregation; a large corps of workers were present, and the committee report increasing interest in the exercises, and the work of the Lord, evidently prospering in their hands. The Jail Mission was worked by the usual committee. It would be well if this service could have an increased corps of workers. The 4 o'clock prayer meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church had a full attendance, a goodly number of the members being on hand. The exercises were both varied and refreshing, and special prayer was offered for the unconverted present, and for the blessing of the Lord upon the churches." (This meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday.)

**CANAL NEWS.**—The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, at eleven o'clock last Saturday night, succeeded in getting possession of all the shipping wharves at Cumberland. Some of the smaller coal companies commenced shipping coal at Cumberland by canal to-day, but the actual reduction that has been made in the cost of transporting coal by canal to tide-water is so slight, that the large companies cannot as yet make it to their advantage to commence shipments that way, and the American Coal Company, having no intention of an immediate resumption of shipments, has given forthrights to its boatmen. It is understood that the C. & O. company will, in all probability, soon have control of all the shipping wharves at Georgetown. The water was let off the Alexandria canal last Saturday night in order to permit some repairs to the culvert at the railroad bridge, which having been completed, it was turned on again to-day, and the canal will be in navigable condition to-night. The lessees of the Alexandria canal have as yet made no reduction in last year's rates of toll.

A leak was discovered in the C. & O. canal, at Mark Young's Corn Mill, Georgetown, last Saturday night, in time to have the necessary precautions taken to prevent an interruption to navigation.

**MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.**—An adjourned meeting of the Southern Memorial Association was held in Washington last Saturday evening. The following names were proposed for membership and accepted: R. L. Wallach, H. L. Bissell, H. W. Brewer, Frank Hume, J. W. Robinson, Arthur Anderson, J. S. Miller, J. T. Clark, Gen. R. W. Johnson, C. M. Matthews, Charles Armour, T. J. Luttrell, L. D. Wine, J. C. Hunter, B. H. Webb, Philip J. Egan, A. M. Hubman, Major Brigdott, Columbus Neal, C. C. Ivey, W. H. Gossage, Thomas K. Davis, M. C. Luttrell, General W. Grice, and W. D. Cassin.

Cul. Arthur Herbert, of Alexandria, was selected as the first Vice President of the Association, and Miss A. M. Wilson, of Georgetown; Miss Maria Thompson, of Washington, and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, of Alexandria, were selected to fill vacancies on the Board of Managers.

Messrs. Mills Dean and John Harmon were appointed to secure a suitable place of meeting for the association, after which the meeting adjourned.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—A man named Carson Kane was found dead in his bed about four o'clock yesterday morning. He lived in a house on Naylor's Hill, and was taken there about ten o'clock last Saturday night by a woman with whom he was living, who found him at a grogery in the neighborhood in an intoxicated condition. At four o'clock the following morning she tried to wake him, but could not, and putting her hand on his face discovered that he was dead. A coroner's inquest was held upon the body in the afternoon, and Drs. Powell and Stabler having made a thorough post-mortem examination, and found that death had ensued from congestion of the lungs, a verdict to that effect was rendered by the jury. The deceased was beaten to a fight at a place called the Shades of Death last Wednesday night, and his death was by some erroneously supposed to have been the result of the injuries he then received.

**GYPSIES.**—The large encampment of gypsies that has been located at Cameron run for some days past folded their tents about one o'clock yesterday and silently moved away. It was composed of three bands, and among them were several young and beautiful blonds. During their stay they were visited by many persons residing in the city and in the neighborhood of the encampment, nearly all of whom had their fortunes told. Quite a large party of young gentlemen who went out to see them yesterday afternoon were sadly disappointed when they reached the camp ground to find nothing left but the dying embers of the camp fires.

## CORPORATION COURT—Judge Lowe presiding.

Columbus Alexander vs. G. W. Harrison; in chancery; case argued and submitted. W. N. McVeigh vs. Enoch Grayson; motion to suspend execution for damages on account of defendant's bankruptcy; motion overruled.

Com. vs. Joseph Padgett; motion to remove from office for malfeasance and neglect of duty in the office of justice of the peace; leave granted Commonwealth to amend and case continued to May term and witnesses re-called.

J. J. Johnson & Co. vs. John Arnold; case; judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of \$135.74. Allowances were made to the Commonwealth's Attorney for prosecuting five felony cases and one misdemeanor; also to Dr. Stabler and Coroner Powell; also to officers of the court.

The report of Dr. Gibson, G. E. French and John West, inspectors of the jail, was returned and filed, and the same inspectors reappointed.

Lawson vs. Auger; debt; plea non assumpsit and continued for defendant.

Stump and wife vs. Hyatt's heirs; in chancery; report of Commissioner A. W. Chilton filed and decreed.

Com. vs. Oscar Turner; petit larceny; motion in arrest of judgment and motion sustained.

Parlow vs. Kincheloe; motion for a new trial argued and decision reserved.

In the matter of James H. Biggs, lunatic, order entered confirming sale of real estate and directing committee to convey same to the purchaser, James Cole, upon receipt of the purchase money.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

**FIRE.**—The dwelling house of Mr. R. L. Nevitt, a few miles below the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The flames were discovered in time to save much of the furniture. The house was insured for \$900 in the Fairfax Mutual Insurance Company.

A slight alarm of fire was raised on Saturday afternoon by the burning of a small portion of the roof of a shanty on the east side of Lee st., between Gibson and Franklin. The flames were extinguished by a colored man, who stood on the ground and threw buckets full of water upon them, and upon another man who was engaged in pulling off the burning shingles. The boys around were very anxious to have the steam fire engines brought out, and because one of them would not cry fire he was barked in the eye by another one, and the light that ensued compensated for the loss of the sport that would have been enjoyed had water been squirted.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH—OPENING OF THE JUBILEE "MISSION."**—A very large congregation attended the opening of the "Mission" at St. Mary's Church, last night. The usual Vespers were sung. Rev. Dennis O'Kane officiating, after which Rev. Wm. F. Clarke, S. J., of Baltimore, ascended the pulpit and commenced the exercises of the Jubilee Mission by preaching an exceedingly able and eloquent discourse on the question "how were we brought into existence?" and why? in which he set forth the order of creation and its object, and demonstrated that it was the duty of man to do all things for the glory of God. The pastor then announced the daily order of exercises for the week, as follows: 5:30 a. m., Mass; 6 a. m., Mass; 8:30 a. m., Mass and Sermon; 3:30 p. m., The Way of the Cross; 7:30 p. m., Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**POLICE REPORT.**—There were no cases before the Mayor yesterday or this morning. This afternoon a colored boy named Chapman, for throwing stones in the street, and a white man named Armistead Ford, for robbing Jacob Bohraus, were locked up in the station house. Armistead was major's dummy at the Bohraus's restaurant, but during the absence of the proprietor, this morning, he broke open a bureau drawer, and taking out sixty odd dollars, tried to make his escape to Washington, but the theft being discovered, the police were put on his track, and they, soon afterwards arrested him on the ferry boat. Three dollars of the stolen money were found on his person, and the remainder under the life boat of the steamer.

Three lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night and five the night before. **ALEXANDRIA.**—A letter from this city to the Richmond Whig, written by Col. W. S. Gilman, who was lately here on a visit says: "A distinguished financier recently remarked that there is no city in the world at this time that wears the appearance of being really busy, and it is not strange, therefore, that I find less bustle in the chief city of Northern Virginia than on former occasions. I now recall, its harbor is a splendid one, it is true, and its business men substantial, enterprising, and reliable, and yet, to have active trade here there must be activity first in the great trade centres, and prosperity in the country tributary to it. That its merchants have during a great panic, and the financial depression that followed it, held their own, argues encouragingly for the future of Alexandria, when times shall be better, and seasons more favorable."

**THE WEATHER.**—The remarkable spell of weather that commenced last week still continues. The thermometer at Mr. Benjamin Barton's farm, a few miles from the city, at sunrise this morning, stood at 24°. All the exposed early vegetables have been killed, and great fears are entertained of the destruction of the fruit, though Mr. Feby, one of the largest fruit growers of Fairfax county, reports that his peaches are not sufficiently advanced to be injured by the cold weather, and that the prospects are for a full crop. All the pools near the city and the gutters of the streets were covered with ice this morning, and the appearance of things resembled that worn by them in December rather than in the latter part of April.

**THE PASSOVER.**—The Hebrew Passover festival begins, as has already been mentioned, this evening, and continues eight days. The congregation of this city, being reformed, observe one day at the beginning and one at the ending of the feast. The eating of unleavened bread in commemoration of the hurried state in which the Israelites left Egypt, not having been given time to leaven it, and the bitter herbs used are in commemoration of the bitterness of their bondage.

**WOODLAWN AGRICULTURAL CLUB.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Woodlawn Agricultural Club was held on Saturday last at the house of Col. Edward Daniels, at Gunston. Owing to the remarkable coldness of the weather, the attendance was not as large as would otherwise have been the case. The attention of the meeting was chiefly directed to a prolonged discussion upon the advantages of lime as a fertilizer.

**VESSEL SUNK.**—The schooner W. S. Bruster, belonging to Mr. Russell Brown, engaged in running fish, while bound down the river on Saturday afternoon, was struck by a flaw at the mouth of Piscataway creek, and capsized and sunk in water fifty feet deep. Her crew, consisting of Capt. Millstead and two men, one colored, saved themselves by clinging to the hatches and provision box until they were washed ashore.

A man from Washington was in the city yesterday endeavoring to employ a large number of men in collecting drift wood along the shores of the river and Hunting creek, but did not succeed in engaging any as he only promised to pay them one half of the net profits of the undertaking.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## Centennial Celebration.

**BOSTON, April 19.**—The ceremonies connected with the Centennial Celebration of the battles of Concord and Lexington commenced today, and addresses were made by Messrs. Curtis and R. H. Dana, Jr. At the unveiling of the statue at the Memorial Hall, in Lexington, the oration was delivered by Mr. Hudson, who eulogized Gage, Hancock, Adams and others of New England.

**LEXINGTON, MASS., April 19.**—The population of Lexington is 22,000 souls, and it is estimated there are already 10,000 people here. The train leaving Boston at 9:20 a. m. took seven teen cars loaded full, and 3,000 people were waiting transportation at the depot, while hundreds at stations all along the route were unable to get on board.

**CONCORD, MASS., April 19.**—The day opened cool but pleasant. A full platoon of artillery fired a salute at dawn, near the Old North Bridge. The reveille gun was responded to by the ringing of bells and the beating of drums, and an hour after sunrise the inaugural feature of the observance was concluded. The morning salute was fired by Battery A of the 1st Light Artillery in command of Capt. E. C. Laughey, of Boston. The town is overwhelmed by people and the trains cannot accommodate the extraordinary rush. The railroads temporarily ceased to sell tickets and they were at a premium. The exercises, according to the program, are progressing smoothly, amid the greatest enthusiasm.

## The Northern Pacific Railroad.

**NEW YORK, April 19.**—The Tribune says, the troubles of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have culminated in the appointment of a receiver, who will take immediate control of all the property. The condition of the financial affairs of the company has not improved with time, and the efforts of those who were trying to build the road were hampered by creditors with the purpose of bringing the affairs into a position where they could be managed by the officers of the company and pushed hoily in order to forestall any application, hostile to the present administration. An application, based on insolvency, was made to the United States District Court in this city, appointed Geo. W. Cass receiver. The receiver is also president of the company, and it is understood, that no material change will take in the system of operating that portion of the road already constructed, or in the working force now employed.

## Shipping Intelligence.

**LONDON, April 19.**—The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Line has chartered the White Star Line steamers Bellic, Celtic and Oceanic for service between San Francisco and China and Japan. The Oceanic has already sailed for Hong Kong by way of the Suez canal. No vessel of her size has ever passed through the canal.

The American war vessels Junata, Franklin and Congress have arrived at Spezzia.

## The Cold Snap.

**RICHMOND, April 19.**—Heavy snows at intervals yesterday, with high cold winds. At sunrise this morning, the thermometer indicated eight degrees below freezing. Early vegetables and fruits and young clover are killed. Advice from various parts of the State give disastrous accounts of damage from cold. Loss among truckers in the western part of the State is estimated at a million of dollars.

## The Tilton-Beecher Suit.

**NEW YORK, April 19.**—The Brooklyn city court room was packed this morning with spectators. Judge Patterson was early in his attendance and still shows slight traces of his late illness. Mr. Beecher came in looking quite fresh. He was accompanied by his wife and sons. When Court was opened defendant resumed the witness chair and testified.

## Contempt.

**PHILADELPHIA, April 19.**—Judges McKinnon and Caldwell sentenced F. Chaikley Taylor to 30 days' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for continuing to infringe the patent of the Pennsylvania Salt Company in putting up concentrated lye.

## Fatal Shoot ng.

**CINCINNATI, April 19.**—At Lexington, Ky., yesterday, Michael Tuby and Patrick O'Brien engaged in a quarrel, during which Tuby shot O'Brien in the breast. Tuby's wife attempting to interfere received a shot in the bowels. Both will die.

## The Weather and the Wheat.

**TORONTO, ONT., April 19.**—Fears are entertained that the fall wheat in certain sections has been destroyed by the cold snap of last week in the northwestern part of Ontario. The thermometer Saturday marked 9 degrees below zero.

## Tragedy.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 19.**—Two men being refused admittance to the Bash Tavern, at Wales, Saturday night, attempted to force an entrance, whereupon both were shot and killed.

## Weather Probabilities.

**WASHINGTON, April 19, 11 a. m.** For the Middle States, partly cloudy weather will prevail during the rest of Monday with slowly rising temperature, westerly to southerly winds and slight changes in the barometer.

**NOW** winter has lingered to daily with May, and to see how the flowers adorn her. Now her ireaks and her passions you'll see if you stray By the store of H. STRAUSS at the corner.

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**BENSON'S PILLS,** for Neuralgia and Headache, received this day at

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Dr. Thomas Nevitt,** one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Fairfax county, and for a long time past a practicing physician of high standing, died at his residence, near Polick Church, yesterday afternoon, after a prolonged illness.

The marriage of Dr. W. H. Rader and Mrs. Logan, niece of Admiral Powell, took place at the Admiral's residence, in Washington, Thursday last, and they left the same evening for their home in Loudoun county, Va.

Frank Collisworth, formerly of this city, the champion billiard player of Washington, has again taken charge of the billiard saloon at the National Hotel.

The remains of the late Frederick Lukwig, proprietor of Yates's garden, were interred yesterday by the Old Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member.

Dr. R. F. Knox, of this city, is in Norfolk curing stutterers.

**RADICAL MEETING.**—At a meeting of the Republicans of the Falls Church Magisterial District, on Saturday, the following persons were recommended for district officers to be voted for at the coming election in May:—Supervisor, R. F. Roberts; Overseer of the Poor, W. N. Miller; Constable, John W. Creed; Magistrates, Dr. J. J. Moran, Capt. J. Windsbecker and Thomas P. Brown; delegates to the county convention to be held at Fairfax Court House, April 22d, to nominate county officers: Juigie J. H. Gray, Capt. J. Windsbecker, J. M. Thorne, George B. Ives, G. M. Thompson and R. F. Roberts.

**SPOOK.**—The Washington Chronicle says: "The last sensation in Alexandria was a ghost. It flitted about in white garments and chalked up houses and fences in the most reckless manner. On being investigated with a rolling-pin by a strong-minded woman it endeavored to scare, the ghost proved to be an interesting witlow with a taste for practical jokes. She is now convalescent."

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